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<i>Filing Date</i>	September 29, 2002
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Wolf Jr. et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	1651 ✓
<i>Examiner Name</i>	I. Marx
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	F-4480 CON. 2

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F-4480 CON. 2In Re Application Of: **Wolf Jr. et al.**

Serial No. 09/675,511	Filing Date September 29, 2002	Examiner I. Marx	Group Art Unit 1651
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INACTIVATING VIRAL CONTAMINANTS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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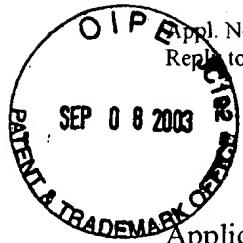
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.